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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
HIR-139

Re Application Of: Masato Katayama et al.

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| Application No.<br>09/931,193 | Filing Date<br>08/15/2001 | Examiner<br>Pryor, Alton N. | Customer No. | Group Art Unit<br>1616 | Confirmation No.<br>1385 |
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Invention: **ROOTS-INDUCING AGENT OF PLANTS AND ITS TREATMENT METHOD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

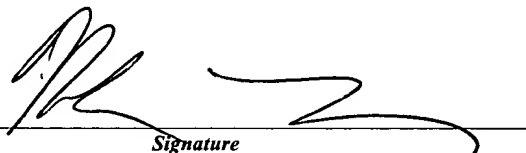
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 21, 2005    until: September 20, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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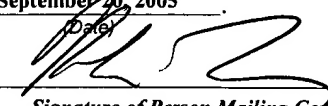
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| <u>Mark D. Lorusso</u><br><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>  |  |